

## VON DER GOLTZ LAYS BARE PLOT

German Secret Agent Confesses to English, Activities in America.

LONDON, April 21.—The government Thursday night issued a lengthy sworn statement by Horst von Der Goltz, the secret agent of the German government, who now is in the United States in custody, giving full details of his activities in America.

The statement bristles with dates and names of places and of persons associated with him. The government prefaces it with a memorandum relating to von Der Goltz's identity and the manner of his arrest in England.

The memorandum says that von Der Goltz asked to be allowed to make a voluntary statement.

### Meets von Papen.

The statement as given out by the government is in part as follows:

"On Aug. 2, 1934, I left the Mexican army on leave and arrived at El Paso where Consul Kuck directed me to report to von Papen. I arrived in New York in mid-August. A few days later I met von Papen. I was asked my opinion of a scheme suggested by a certain Schuhmacher for raiding towns on the coast of the Great Lakes with a motor boat armed with machine guns. The proposal later was rejected owing to the embassy receiving unfavorable information about Schuhmacher.

"I was then requested to assist in a scheme for the invasion of Canada by a force recruited from reservists in the United States, aided by German warships then in the Pacific.

"This scheme, proposed by von Papen and Boy-Ed, later was abandoned on the advice of Bernstorff.

### Sees Two Irishmen.

"Next von Papen asked me to confer with two Irishmen who proposed the dynamiting of railway junctions, grain elevators and the locks of the canals connecting the Great Lakes. It was hoped thus to terrify Canada, preventing the Dominion from aiding the mother country.

"I received the Irishmen, who brought maps and details of the plan. Before going to Baltimore to consult Consul Luederitz regarding the scheme I employed one man, Charles Tucker, alias Tuoscheimer, as an assistant. I then went to Baltimore and consulted Luederitz, who obtained a passport in the name of Taylor. He also introduced me to the captain of a German ship at that time in the harbor, proposing

that I make use of part of his crew and one officer.

"Returning to New York, I selected three men to assist me and acquainted them with part of the details of the scheme.

"Capt. Tauscher of Krupp's agency gave me a letter of introduction to the Dupont Powder Co. and supplied me with an order to the man in charge of dynamite barges lying on the New Jersey side of the statue of Liberty.

### Gets Dynamite.

"After getting the explosive I went by taxicab with two suitcases to a German club and saw von Papen. I then took the dynamite to my rooms, where I also kept a portion of the arms packed in a small portmanteau. The remainder were in the keeping of two agents one being Mr. Fritzen, the discharged purser of a Russian steamer, the other a Mr. Busie, a commercial agent, who formerly lived in England.

"The only other agent I employed was C. Covani, who attended me personally.

"Two or three days later I received from von Papen a supply of generators and wire which I took to my rooms. A few days later we left the Grand Central station for Buffalo, Fritzen, Busie and Tucker taking care of the munitions, Covani attending me.

"In Buffalo I spent some days gathering information about the precautions taken in Canada. Then myself and my agents went to Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 15.

### Telegram of Recall.

"While still in Buffalo I received a telegram from von Papen signed Steffens informing me that a lawyer, John Ryan, had money and instructions. I received the money but no instructions.

"On the 25th Ryan summoned me. After the first Canadian contingent had left Valcartier camp, I knew I should be recalled. Ryan handed me a telegram of recall.

"As my funds were insufficient I discharged Busie and Fritzen at Buffalo and left the munitions in the keeping of an aviator and returned to New York.

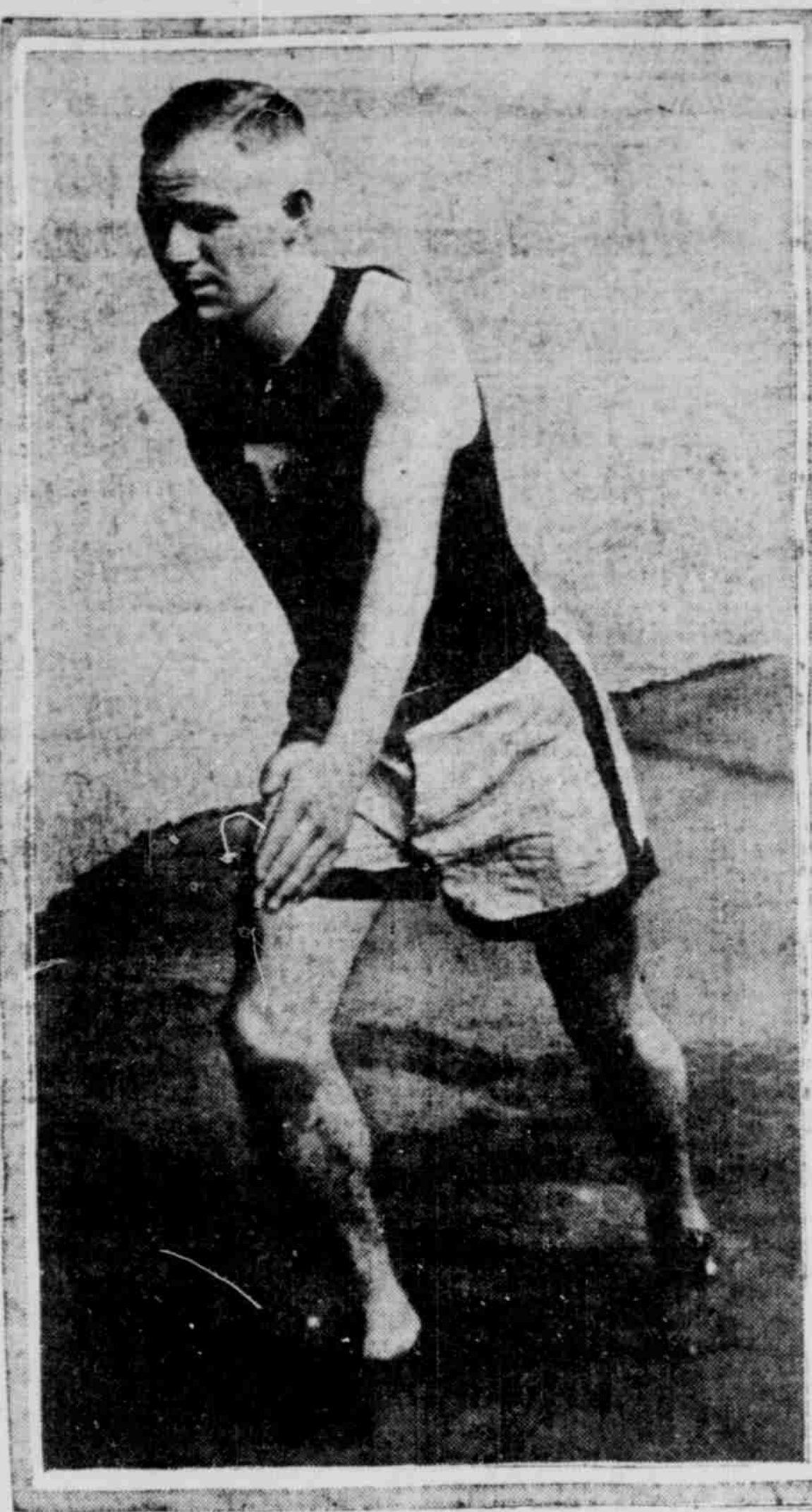
"Von Papen now directed me to proceed to Germany. He said he would arrange with Bernstorff for my passage. I sailed the eighth of October for Italy. Since that time I have had no communication with von Papen."

The great Lake Nicaragua and the Rio Grande, which connects it with the Caribbean, are inhabited by one of the few fresh water species of shark known in the world.

If a thread is pulled out of a khaki coat, unraveled and examined closely, the khaki shade will be found to be composed of threads of bronze, light olive green, lavender and brown.

The bamboo sometimes grows two feet in 24 hours. There are 10 varieties of this tree, the smallest is only six inches in height and the largest 150 feet.

## Leads the Indiana Team



When the big conference meet rolls around in June, Capt. "Rusty" Wallace will head a fine lot of athletes here from Bloomington, Ind., carrying the emblem of the U. of I. "Rusty" is a star dash man and very good in the 100.

## Seeks As Bride Girl for Whom He Went to Jail

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 21.—After completing a six months' jail sentence, Charles H. Pryer, 23 years old, returned to Jeffersonville Thursday to claim as his bride the young woman for whose sake he attempted blackmail. He was married to Miss Anna Underwood, at whose home he was arrested last summer. When arrested Pryer told federal officers that he attempted to blackmail Capt. Ed. J. Howard, shipyard owner, in order that he might be married. Capt. Howard had reported to the police the receipt of an anonymous letter demanding \$150.

The Minneapolis postmaster has changed the letters "S. D." on special delivery letters to a code numeral, the reason being a code numeral from the messenger, which reads as follows: "The S. D. brings forth embarrassing questions from people who want to know what the initials stand for. They guess South Dakota, S. D. Co., Slow Delivery, Sewer Department and 'Some Devil.' It's enough to make a 'special delivery' say darn."

In Russia the natives never drink milk in their tea, and cups and saucers are never used for tea. It is drunk from glasses.

## MAKES WIFE BELIEVE HE IS DEAD AND ELOPES

Fort Wayne Optician Sends Her to Australia First—\$10,000 Alienation Suit Follows.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 21.—Sending his wife to Australia for a visit, Dr. Sidney Collins, an optician, wrote her of his illness, death, funeral and settlement of his estate, using especially printed stationery bearing the names of a mythical doctor, lawyer and employer at Waterloo, Ia., and then eloped with Mrs. Katherine Brendon of this city. These charges are made by Mrs. Collins, who Thursday filed suit against Mrs. Brendon in the circuit court here, demanding \$10,000 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Collins returned from Australia a month ago and Dr. Collins and Mrs. Brendon fled from Waterloo, where they had gone after their marriage at Clarksville, Tenn., on Feb. 2.

Mrs. Brendon came home and filed a petition for the annulment of the marriage, claiming that Dr. Collins had told her he was single. Mrs. Collins charges Mrs. Brendon knew of her existence and was a party to the deception. She has the letters with her, one of which, supposedly from Dr. Collins' employer at Waterloo, quotes his "dying wish" as being that she never return to "this land of disappointment, sorrow and shame." The whereabouts of Collins is unknown.

In the schools of Australia boxing has been introduced as regular exercise for schoolboys.

## SAY SEA SEARCH IS NOT POSSIBLE

Allies in Reply to U. S. Protest on Trade Interference Due Soon.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—According to authentic information reaching Washington, Great Britain and France, in their joint note replying to the American protest against interference with neutral trade made no attempt to dispute principles contended for by the United States, but insist that those principles have been given legal interpretation and application by the allies in their blockade of Germany and Austria.

This note which will be handed to the state department within the next day or two by the British and French ambassadors is understood to be long and extremely technical, treating of the whole subject on a purely legal basis and relying largely upon the precedents laid down by the United States in the civil war. It is said the allies assume that the United States government does not contend that it has the right to ship goods without restriction into Germany or Austria through contiguous neutral countries such as Holland, Sweden and Denmark.

### Limit in Neutral Imports.

The concession of the right to blockade an enemy country, which is universally recognized, is regarded as necessarily carrying with it the right to regulate the admission of goods to the neutral country evidently destined to be transferred to the enemy. Consequently it is contended that it is perfectly within the spirit of international law to limit imports into a neutral country such as Holland, of goods that might be of use to Germany or Austria to the amount normally consumed in the neutral country.

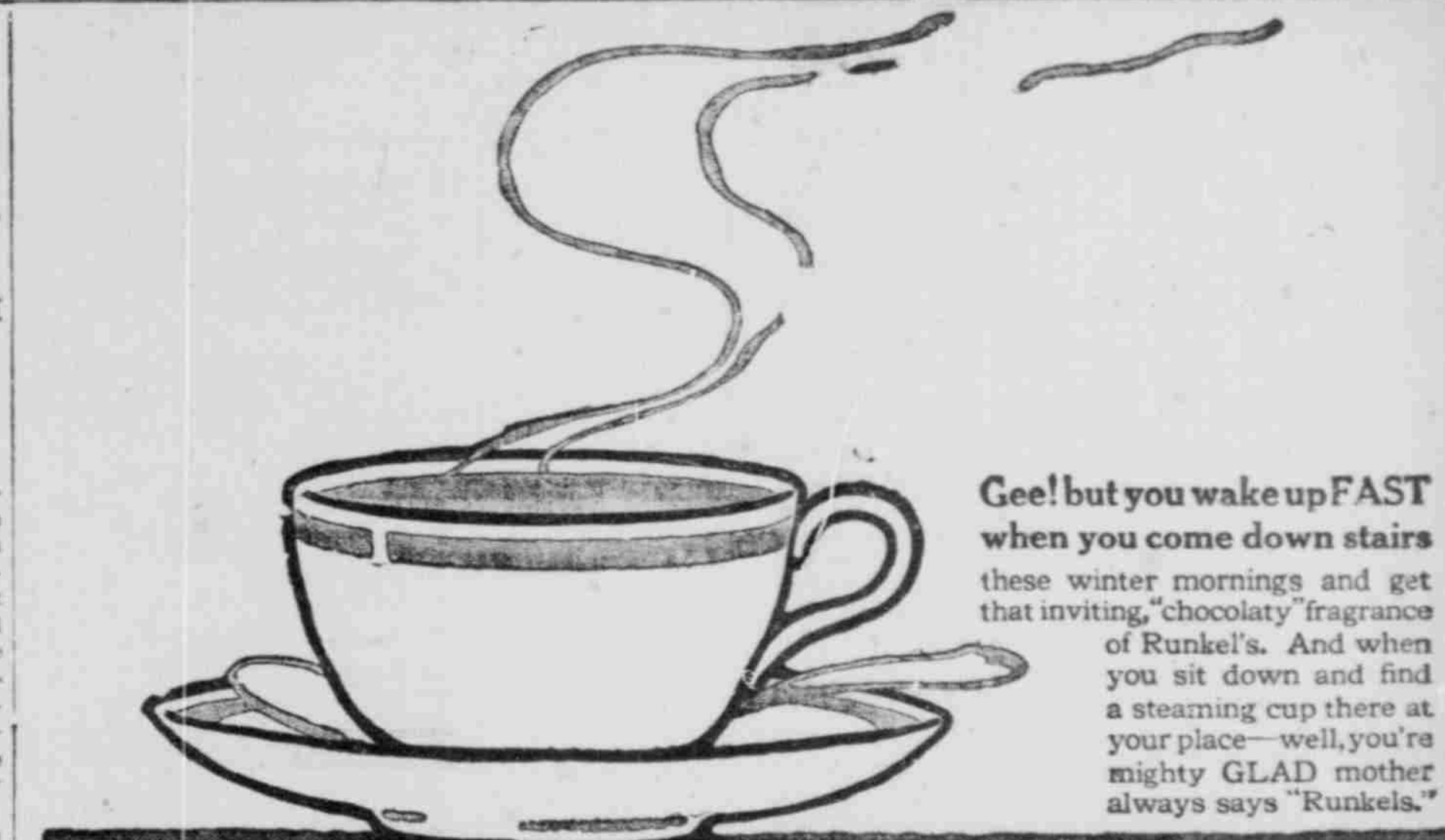
Moreover, it is argued that an incident to the exercise of this right of regulation of imports is the right to search vessels approaching the neutral country. In this connection the allies hold that while in early days it was possible to conduct such a search at sea, conditions of modern sea traffic have made this impossible; hence it has become necessary to take the neutral ship to the nearest convenient port, where the cargo may be examined.

### Shippers Advised.

This is the explanation offered for the apparent unreasonable diversion of many ships from their regular courses and what has been complained of as an unnecessary delay in search. It was with a view to reducing complaint on this score, it is pointed out, that arrangements were made for the British embassy here to advise would-be American shippers whether their cargoes probably would be subject to detention.

"What's in a name?" Yet the fact that his own is Ralph Arniko may be some slight balm to the feelings of a New York holdup man who was made for the British embassy here to advise would-be American shippers whether their cargoes probably would be subject to detention.

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## SAYS HE PLANNED TO BLOW MUNITIONS PLANT

Mechanic Held in New York Confesses to Plot on Dunkirk Factory.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A man described as Harry L. Newton, an expert mechanic and a native-born American, was arrested Thursday by the police, who declared that he had entered into an agreement with a supposed German, in reality a detective, to blow up a munitions plant at Dunkirk, N. Y., and had offered to do other work of similar character.

According to the detectives who made the arrest—Lieuts. Busby and Barnitz, who have been active in running down clues to alleged German conspiracies—Newton said he came to this city from Buffalo on April 13, and prior to that date had acted as foreman of the shell department at a munitions factory at St. Catharines, Ont.

### ATTENTION.

All members of Auten Post No. 8 and Auten W. R. C. No. 14 meet at Colfax school at 7:30 to attend Arbor day exercises Friday evening.

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